

Debra Brooks Feazelle  
City Manager  
City of La Porte, Texas

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Debra Brooks Feazelle joined the City of La Porte as City Manager on March 10, 2003. Prior to joining the City of La Porte team, she joined with the City of Lubbock as Assistant City Manager on January 30, 1995, was promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant City Manager on February 1, 1997, and then she was promoted to Deputy City Manager for the City of Lubbock in February 2000. Formerly specializing in finance and internal operations, her role as Deputy City Manager included all operations. Her Masters in Public Administration is from the University of North Texas and her Bachelor of Science in Accounting is from McNeese State University, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Ms. Feazelle has over 25 years of experience in city government including 12 years as Finance Director for the cities of Euless, McKinney and La Porte, Texas. She frequently speaks to state and national professional groups on management and finance. She has represented the city of Lubbock internationally on missions to Israel, Jordan, and Japan.

Her service to the profession includes Texas Municipal League Board of Directors (3 years), Government Finance Officers Association of Texas President and Executive Board (3 years), Government Finance Officers Association Executive Board (3 years), and other committee assignments. She is a member of the South East Texas City Management Association, Texas City Management Association, and International City Management Association. She has worked on the Texas Foundation for Local Government Fund Raising Committee and “Project Lubbock: Our Town Texas” and serves as TCMA Board Member at large. Most recently she spoke to the International City Management Association Hispanic Network about succession planning and the importance of mentoring. She recently received scholarship for the ICMA International Exchange Program with a City Manager in New Zealand.

Debbie enjoys SCUBA diving, skiing, jogging, and traveling. As a member of the Leadership Texas Alumni Association Board of Directors, she represented the Lubbock region on issues promoting women in leadership roles. She is actively involved in the Susan G. Komen Foundation, recently completing a 6 year term on the Board of Directors of the Lubbock Area Chapter, and works extensively with the Race for the Cure. Who’s Who in the World recognized her in 2000. She is a member of Rotary. She is recently married to Paul Feazelle. She has one daughter, Brooklyn Mackenna.